

Will Take Part in Medical College Commencement



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GOVERNOR HENRY C. STUART.

L. Z. MORRIS.

MANY NEW DOCTORS
MAY NOW PRACTICE

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the centre also, and the faculty of the college will attend in a body.

The annual meeting of the board of visitors will begin at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Many important matters will be considered. The entire major faculty for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for the further development of the school will be projected. The most notable faculty change at this meeting will be the retirement of Dr. George Ben Johnston, who is now head of the department of surgery and whose name for many years has been prominently connected with the teaching staff. Dr. Johnston goes from the faculty to the board of visitors, succeeding C. P. Cardwell.

The work of the big college dispensary, where thousands of the city's sick are treated free of charge each year, will be exhibited at a series of clinics to be held from 11 to 1 o'clock tomorrow. One of the unique features of the commencement will be a scientific moving picture display at the Regent Theatre tomorrow night, from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. Following this, the alumni society will hold a business session at the main college building, concluding with a smoker.

Tuesday will begin with a session of the alumni at 9 o'clock in the morning at the college building. At 1 o'clock, at the Hotel Richmond, the alumni will be the guests of the faculty at luncheon. The final exercises will be held at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday night at the City Auditorium. The public has been cordially invited, and admission will be without ticket. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. J. J. Dr. JOHN A. FERRELL.

TO MAKE ADDRESS

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Addresses are to be made by Governor Henry C. Stuart and by Dr. John A. Ferrell, of Washington, D. C., director of the National Sanitary Commission. This commission is doing a vast work for the South in the eradication of hookworm disease. Dr. Ferrell is a native of North Carolina, and has had wide experience in public health work. He is statesmanlike in his outlook upon the needs of the South. His subject will be "Health Work as a Career." The medical college is addressing itself more and more to the great task of training public health officers for the South. The speaker will no doubt lay before the people of Virginia feasible plans for the advancement of this great undertaking. He is a public speaker of power.

Dr. L. B. Humes, of the board of visitors, will present a statement of the progress of the college, and diplomas will then be awarded by President Mitchell. Upon the conclusion of the final exercises, the board of visitors will entertain the alumni at supper on the roof garden at the Hotel Richmond.

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RESULTS OF CONSOLIDATION

Marking the first anniversary of the epoch-making amalgamation, which brought together the two big schools then in existence, and which at once advanced Richmond to the front rank of medical centres, the present commencement will be an event of great importance and significance to the profession and of more than ordinary interest to the Virginia public at large.

When the session now ending began two faculties had just been merged, two rival student bodies united and two competing properties consolidated. The stage was admirably set for innumerable complications, and it was with some apprehension that the directing forces of the institution faced the situation which, in the nature of things, was likely to present many difficulties. The first session under the new dispensation was, therefore, something of a test of the stability of the amalgamation, and the consideration of the results of this test will be the notable feature of this commencement.

That this consideration will be a very agreeable affair is a source of profound satisfaction to everybody associated with the institution. Safely guided by wise heads and loyally supported by the students and the profession, the college ends one year and begins another not only with its constituent elements firmly united, but with every prospect of a future of steadily growing influence. The University College of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia as they existed prior to the year 1912 have ceased to be, and in their place a new and greater school, combining the spirit, the traditions and the hopes of both the old as well as their faculties, students and physical properties. The two wings of the profession have once more come together in a common effort, and, what is more, have done so with an evidence of cordiality and good will that promises much. The year's work has progressed smoothly and harmoniously, and not only in the faculty, alone, but even among the students. Where rivalry was so keen a short time ago, there has been a singular and gratifying lack of those petty complications which the welding process might so easily have precipitated. In a word, the old lines were obliterated, and in all essentials the college organization was a unit without regard



PRESIDENT S. C. MITCHELL.



DR. GEORGE BEN JOHNSTON.

to the previous affiliations of the individuals composing it.

EXCELLENT YEAR'S WORK

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The actual class work has been very gratifying. The unavoidable confusion at the outset soon disappeared, and after a few weeks lectures, laboratories and dispensaries were going on schedule time. Various changes were made in the curricula, and still others suggested by the first year's experience will be put in force next session. In every direction there will be an effort to improve and elaborate the courses wherever possible. One important change will be the advancement of the entrance requirements. Beginning with the next session no student will be admitted to the medical department without having previously had one full year of college work in physics, biology, chemistry and one modern language, and in 1915 the requirements will be still further raised to two college years. This will serve very greatly to reduce the number of matriculants, a highly desirable development, since it not only improves the general calibre of the student body, but makes more feasible that individual instruction so necessary in a medical school. If the college has suffered this year from any one thing in particular it has been a plethora of students. Counting all departments, there were more than 500 young men in attendance.

Among the more important events of the year were the further recognition given to the school by the State Legislature, and the acceptance by the city of the Virginia Hospital property for use as a municipal hospital. The tentative negotiations, looking to a merger with the University of Virginia, again met with a temporary setback, but further developments in this connection are certain to follow. The city's interest in the medical situation has been highly gratifying, and it is now but a question of a short time before a new municipal hospital in keeping with the size and dignity of the community will be erected. In the meantime the Virginia has been thoroughly overhauled and is offering facilities far in advance of anything the city has heretofore provided for its indigent sick. The college is in very close affiliation with the hospital, and, in conjunction with the Memorial and the daily dispensaries, commands a variety of clinical material unsurpassed in the South. The Memorial, the property of the college, is itself being steadily improved. Greater progress in the training of nurses has been made in the past year than ever before, and as a result of steps recently taken there will probably eventuate a great central nurses' school revolving around the college. The question of social service work by the nurses under the direction of the college is just being broached, but will probably lead to large results.

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plans of considerable importance to the city as a whole.

MANY HAVE CONTRIBUTED

TO SUCCESS OF NEW SCHOOL.

To the success of the new school, faculty, students and the public generally have all contributed. If particular mention should be made of any in this connection, however, these should be Dr. S. C. Mitchell, the president of the college, and the members of the executive committee of the board of visitors: L. Z. Morris, chairman; E. L. Bemis, C. P. Cardwell, Thomas Hinton, Jr., W. R. Miller and Thomas L. Moore. The administrative capacities of Dr. Mitchell have never been more admirably in evidence than during the past year. The school has been exceedingly fortunate in having at the helm so wise an adviser, and so brilliant an organizer. Dr. Mitchell has entered with unbounded enthusiasm into a new and expanding field, and that he will lead the college into a career of great usefulness, nobody now doubts. The members of the executive committee are all busy laymen, who have, nevertheless, spared neither time nor energy in the service of the college. Without their constant interest and advice, the school could never have passed the critical first year so satisfactorily.

Negro Commits Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Covington, Va., May 26.—A colored man, William Harris, aged about twenty-four, from Cluster Springs, Va., walked into Crafts Drug Store here this afternoon and bought an ounce of carbolic acid, drank it while the clerk's back was turned, and died in ten minutes. Harris, a stranger here, was identified by a letter found in his pocket.

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ALL MALES 21 years of age, ALL PERSONS (MALE OR FEMALE) who own personal property, or hold personal property as fiduciary, and all parties conducting business in the city of Richmond (of whatever nature) are assessed, and will please call and settle, so as to avoid delinquency.

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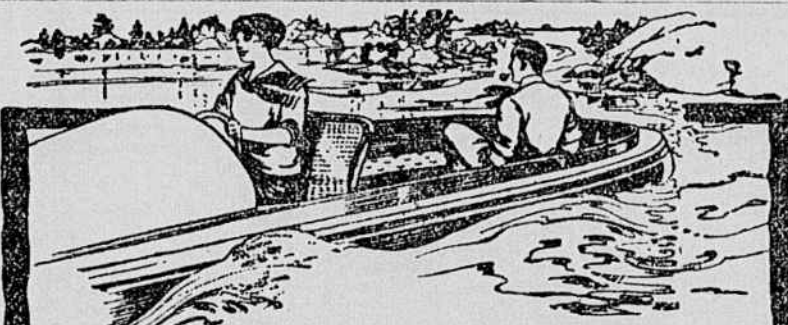
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